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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1047
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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Kim Nguyen, 2002
Valedictorian of Hixson High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and tireless commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Kim Nguyen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Hixson High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unwavering commitment of time and talent, Ms. Nguyen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our Nation; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

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WHEREAS, during her four years at Hixson High School, Kim Nguyen has been a valuable member of many programs and clubs, including the Beta Club, National Honor Society, which she served on the Leadership Committee, and the Tennis Team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nguyen has demonstrated tremendous academic ability as a highly-regarded student in Accelerated English, English AP 11 and 12, Calculus AP, U.S. History AP, Biology I and II, Chemistry I and II, Anatomy and Physiology, French I-IV, and Latin I-III; and

WHEREAS, her extraordinary work ethic and commitment to learning have earned her numerous awards and honors, including 1st Place in Disease Detective and 3rd Place in Reach for the Stars at the Science Olympics, D.A.R.E. Roll Model, Model UN, participation in the Gifted Program and Volunteer Girl's State, Sewanee Award for Excellence, and Awards for Academic Excellence; and

WHEREAS, a conscientious and active member of her community, Kim Nguyen has generously volunteered at the Tennis Aquarium, participated in the Bridge Program at Sewanee, and served as a tutor for French, Science, and Math; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nguyen's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition at Hixson High School surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Kim Nguyen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Hixson High School Valedictorian, Kim Nguyen, on her impressive academic achievements, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.